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For: METHOD OF INACTIVATION OF RAS SUBFAMILY  
PROTEINS AND AGENTS THEREFOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this CPA on the merits, kindly consider and enter the following preliminary amendments and attendant remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Kindly delete the existing title and replace it with:

--AGENTS USEFUL FOR INACTIVATION OF RAS SUBFAMILY  
PROTEINS--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 12-20, without prejudice or disclaimer, and enter the following claims 21-29: